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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY, WHCC//ATTENTION

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 26 FEB 74

SUBJECT: TANAKA WILL NOT SEEK RATIFICATION OF NPT

REF:

PRIME MINISTER TANAKA HAS FORMALLY DECIDED NOT TO SEEK
RATIFICATION OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) DURING THE
CURRENT DIET SESSION ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS; THE SESSION
WILL END BY EARLY SUMMER. APPARENTLY FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA'S
CURRENT POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES AND THE OPPOSITION OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTER MORIYAMA ARE MAJOR REASONS FOR THE DELAY.
GOVERNMENT SOURCES INDICATE THAT PROGRESS MAY BE POSSIBLE AFTER
UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS THIS SUMMER AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW
CABINET. E2 IMPDET.H

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